

## II. AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure, which is marked to show all changes made to the immediately prior version.

A road block having an extensible bollard that is ~~rapidly actuated into operative position~~ commencing ~~when an on-coming vehicle is at a distance to provide sufficient time for the almost instantaneous extension of the bollard so that the bollard is fully extended simultaneously with or before destructive contact of the vehicle.~~ The bollard commences to extend whenever a vehicle is accelerating at a velocity that places the vehicle in contact with the bollards no later than when the bollards have extended 36 inches. The bollard is manually or electronically actuated by a powerful spring force for slow extension, and by both the spring and a power lift for rapid extension. A guide means is included for proper alignment of the fast acting mechanism. ~~Reset into standby configuration is achieved by the power lift.~~